

Mr. Ireland submitted the following:

*Ordered*, That this Convention will adjourn sine die on the 12th day of August next.

Mr. Starr moved to strike out the 12th and insert the 8th.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the whole subject was laid on the table.

The unfinished business being the part second of the judiciary report relative to the Court of Appeals, was taken up.

Mr. Gill withdrew the amendment offered by him yesterday.

The question was on the substitute of Mr. Archer for the 19th section.

Mr. Walsh said the administration of the judicial system of the State among the people of the State had been a total and complete failure. The people in his section of the State had grievously suffered under it, and the paramount object in the care of this Convention was to remedy this crying evil. The amendment of the gentleman from Harford continued the system, but only provided for a change in the officers. Was it to go out that this Convention only considered it necessary to issue its edict, that the men now in office were to go out as the only remedy for the great wrongs to which the people had been subjected? An independent Court of Appeals had the tendency to largely increase the number of appealed cases, the expense of which was enormous, and the people generally could not bear it. The report of the majority of the committee, and the three-judge system in the circuits was advocated by Mr. W. who maintained that the adoption of Mr. Archer's substitute would of necessity force the adoption of the one-judge system. They desired to make a good system and a cheap system, one that the people would grow great under.

Mr. Page had heard from all quarters of the State the feeling that the present system was a complete failure; he had heard it from those who had sat on the bench themselves, and more particularly in the expression of that popular sentiment which had culminated in